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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL

THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

At the meeting of the directors of the American Nurses' Association and of the League of Nursing Education, held in June, a communication was received from the Catholic Hospital Association, asking whether Catholic Sisters are eligible for membership in our national association. A reply was sent to the effect that Catholic Sisters who are registered nurses and who meet the eligibility requirements of the American Nurses' Association are welcome, and always have been welcome, as members. A motion was made that the State Associations be asked to get in touch with Sisters who are eligible and assure them of this. Accordingly, in August, a letter was sent to all state associations to this effect. The replies which have come in express interest and coöperation, but there is some danger that a few state associations have overlooked the fact that all Sisters so admitted must meet the eligibility requirements of the American Nurses' Association and that no state must change its eligibility requirements so as to throw them out of harmony with those of the American Nurses' Association.

KATHARINE DEWITT, *Secretary.*

THE NURSES' RELIEF FUND, REPORT FOR JULY, 1919

Receipts

Previously acknowledged	\$2,558.78
Interest on bonds	106.25
Interest on two certificates of stock	60.00
Mane W. Merhaut, Cleveland, Ohio	5.00
District Association No. 5, Cleveland, Ohio	10.00
Belle Kramer, Chicago, Illinois	1.00
Mary Lister, Fitchburg, Mass.	1.00
H. K. Tucker, Fitchburg, Mass.	1.00
Margaret Montgomery, Philadelphia, Pa.	6.00
Sarah M. Warmuth, Philadelphia, Pa.	4.00
A Public Health Nurse, Chicago, Illinois	12.50
May Caldwell, Atlanta, Georgia	1.00
District Association No. 1, of Oklahoma State Nurses Association.....	15.00
Wilhelmina S. Agnerr, Otisville, N. Y.	1.00
District Association No. 8, Saranac Lake, N. Y.	100.00
Ruby J. Morris, Hot Springs, Arkansas	5.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Fox, Hot Springs, Arkansas	1.00
Elsie W. Halford, Hot Springs, Arkansas	5.00
E. Carroll McNamee, Hot Springs, Arkansas	5.00
Mrs. H. R. Jack, St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Assn., New York.....	6.00
Janette T. Peterson, State Chairman, California Nurses' Association..	70.00

\$2,974.53

Disbursements

Application approved, No. 2, 43rd payment.....	10.00
Application approved, No. 5, 30th payment.....	20.00

Application approved, No. 6, 39th payment.....	15.00	
Application approved, No. 7, 33rd payment.....	15.00	
Application approved, No. 11, 30th payment.....	15.00	
Application approved, No. 14, 17th payment.....	15.00	
Application approved, No. 15, 13th payment.....	15.00	
Application approved, No. 18, 3rd payment.....	20.00	
Exchange on cheques73	125.73
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		\$ 2,848.80
Thirteen bonds	13,000.00	
Two certificates of stock	2,000.00	
Eight Liberty Bonds	8,000.00	
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Balance, August 1st, 1919\$25,848.80

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, Treasurer, 419 West 144th Street, New York City, and cheques made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York City. For information, address Elizabeth E. Golding, Chairman, 317 West 45th Street, New York City.

(Mrs. C. V.) M. LOUISE TWISS, *Treasurer*.

FUND FOR THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE SCHOOL, BORDEAUX, FRANCE

(This fund is being raised by American Nurses and their friends in honor of all nurses who have given their lives in active war service. All money received will be forwarded to the chairman of the committee in charge of the Fund.—Ed.)

Sarah J. Graham, Butler, N. J.	\$10.00
Edith M. Mosher, Anniston, Ala.	2.00

ARMY NURSE CORPS

A change in the compilation of General Orders No. 17, 1919, permits members of the Army Nurse Corps to wear campaign badges for service in the Civil War; China Campaign; Philippine Campaign; Spanish-American War; Mexican Border Service and World War. Heretofore, only officers and enlisted men were permitted to wear campaign badges.

Dora E. Thompson, Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps, left August 1, 1919, for an extended leave of absence. The Surgeon General has assigned Julia C. Stimson as Acting Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps, in her absence.

The following members of the Army Nurse Corps have been awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French Government:

Sigrid M. Jorgensen	Matilda Gibson
Agnes H. Richardson	Ella J. McManagill
Lillian E. Radcliffe	Hannah Lister
Elina P. Sahol	Jennie I. Rignel
Bertha Cornwall	Emily Vuagniaux
Lillian Johnson	Ida M. Ferguson
Eunice Broussard	Ruth Hovey
Ruth Morton	Beth C. Connelly
Linda K. Meirs	Alice O. Smith
Mathilda H. Horn	Phoebe F. Taylor

A few names were omitted from the list given previously of the nurses who received the Royal Red Cross, because these few received their decorations in France:

Royal Red Cross, 1st Class: Julia C. Stimson, Daisy Urch.

Royal Red Cross, 2nd Class: Estelle Deane Claiborne, Myrtle E. Hayes, Edna Allison Ferguson.

During the month of July, 3,344 nurses have been released from service in the military establishment, and 1,654 have returned from overseas.

Upon their separation from the service, the Surgeon General directs me to express to all members of the Army Nurse Corps, both regular and reserve, and to all dietitians, reconstruction aides, laboratory technicians, medical secretaries, and other women civilians who have rendered such valiant service with the Medical Department of the Army, his personal appreciation and that of the Department for their patriotic devotion to duty and the self-sacrificing spirit they have manifested in giving their assistance to the Department and the Army when it was so badly needed. He regrets that it has not been possible to accept all the offers of renewed and continued service because of the great reduction of the Department personnel, and he hopes that all who can, will continue their connection with the Department through their membership in the American Red Cross.

JULIA C. STIMSON,

Acting Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.

ARMY SCHOOL OF NURSING

At the time of this writing, the Army School of Nursing has been in existence a little over a year. Of the students who, on or about April 1, 1919, signified their intention to complete the course, about two hundred are now affiliating for experience in gynecology, obstetrics and pediatrics, in the following civil hospitals: Hospital for the Women of Maryland, and the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore; the Floating Hospital for Children, Boston; the Children's Memorial and the Chicago Lying-in Hospital, Chicago; the Children's Hospital, Columbia Hospital for Women and Camp Goodwill, Washington, D. C.; the University Hospitals, Minneapolis; the Barnes Hospital, Washington University, St. Louis; the Presbyterian Hospital, the Philadelphia General, and the Children's Hospital, Philadelphia; Bellevue, St. Luke's, and the Post Graduate Hospital, New York City.

A surprisingly large percentage of the students who have resigned since the signing of the armistice are asking for readmission, and approximately seven hundred new inquiries concerning admission into the school have been received.

The training school units are now being concentrated in the following large military hospitals: Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.; U. S. A. General Hospital No. 41, Fox Hills, S. I., N. Y.; Base Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; U. S. A. General Hospital No. 6, Fort McPherson, Ga.; Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.; U. S. A. General Hospital No. 28, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

On July 19, 1919, Annie W. Goodrich severed her connection with the Surgeon General's Office. To show what is thought of Miss Goodrich's accomplishments during the time she has been connected with the Medical Department of the Army, the following paragraphs are quoted from a recent letter written by the Surgeon General: "I desire to pay tribute to her splendid spirit of devotion and her efficient management of the complicated details that were involved in the

organization of the school, the high standards she has maintained at all times, and her coöperative loyalty to the other members of the Department. Her services as chief inspecting nurse were of great value in the rapid development of the hospitalization of this country during the early months of the war, and her recommendations and suggestions in regard to the nursing problems involved were of constant assistance. Her faith in the possibilities of the Army School of Nursing and her broad vision of its place in the Medical Department made it possible for the school to be established on a sound foundation, and made its future as a permanent part of the Department a realizable hope. Because of what Miss Goodrich has demonstrated in her months of arduous labor as Dean of the School, we believe it possible to maintain a school of very high order, and we hope to continue it on the lines which she has laid down for it."

It will be an utterly impossible task for any other person to live up to the standards which Miss Goodrich has set, or to hope to exert one-tenth of the influence which she has so strongly impressed upon the whole nursing profession, but with such an example and with her principles so clearly formulated and plainly laid down, it would be a poor person indeed, who upon endeavoring to take up her work, would not be filled with her enthusiasm and inspired by the courage which she has manifested through almost insuperable difficulties.

JULIA C. STIMSON,

Dean, Army School of Nursing.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR NURSES

The Spanish-American War Nurses will hold their nineteenth annual meeting at Niagara Falls, Canada, September 23-25. The Clifton House will be headquarters. A luncheon will be given on September 23, 1.30 p. m., at \$1 a plate at which Army or Navy nurses of Canada or the United States will be welcomed.

THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

The American Public Health Association will hold its next annual meeting in New Orleans, October 27-30. Among the subjects to be discussed will be The Control of Influenza, Child Hygiene, Personal Hygiene.

Arkansas.—THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will meet at the State Capitol for the examination and registration of nurses on October 28 and 29, 1919, at 9 a. m. Sister Bernard, Secretary, St. Vincent's Infirmary, Little Rock.

Colorado.—THE COLORADO STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold an examination September 9, 10, and 11, 1919, for trained nurses who have not a license to practice in this state according to the law. Apply to Louise Perrin, Secretary, State House, Denver, Colo. The Board has issued a curriculum for the guidance of the schools of nursing of the state containing the minimum requirements to comply with the registration law. It covers all the important points such as: requirements for accredited schools, teaching staff, living conditions, records, credit for previous training in an accredited school, affiliations, requirements for state examinations, educational requirements for entrance to schools of nursing, arrangement of course of study, arrangement of hours for both theory and practical work, arrangement of practical work on the basis of an eight-hour day, divisions of time service for a year, and a list of reference books and of magazines. **Pueblo.**—THE EXTENSION DIVISION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO is offering a four months' course in Public Health Nursing at the

Minnequa Steel Works and Hospital, from September 1 through December 20. Applicants may be graduate nurses from accredited schools or a limited number of senior nurses from such schools. Information regarding the subjects to be taken, tuition fee, expenses of living, etc., may be had from Mary B. Eyre, Minnequa Hospital.

Connecticut.—THE CONNECTICUT TUBERCULOSIS INSTITUTE held a conference at the Capitol, Hartford, on June 30, to consider methods of work in the state. Seventy-five were present. Reports showed that there are sanatoria at Hartford, Meriden, Norwich and Shelton and a state seaside home at East Lyme. The Meriden Anti-Tuberculosis Association has developed into a Public Health Association. In Bridgeport, instruction in personal hygiene is given in the lower grades of the public schools. A preventorium has been opened there by the Visiting Nurse Association for the care of children who are poorly nourished and whose parents are tuberculous. In Hartford, a tuberculosis nurse has headquarters at the City Board of Health. She has access to all cases of tuberculosis and spends an hour a day in the open-air schools. It is hoped that a superintendent of tuberculosis nursing for the whole state may later be appointed. In Norwich, a dispensary has been established, a tuberculosis clinic is held, and one nurse spends most of her time in tuberculosis work. In Plainfield, the Lockwood and Greene Company employs two nurses. **Hartford.**—MARGARET SINCLAIR, of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, has been appointed superintendent of nurses at the Hartford Hospital.

Florida: Tampa.—THE CLARA FRYE HOSPITAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises on July 31, at the Nurses' Home for a class of five. The address was given by Dr. Carlton and the diplomas were presented by Dr. M. I. Anderson.

Illinois: Chicago.—MARY C. STEWART, well known to nurses of the state, has received the Royal Red Cross for her services during the war. Miss Stewart went to England as matron of the Queen's Canadian Hospital and later served in France, giving anaesthetics. THE THIRTY NURSES FROM IOWA attending the Institute for Public Health Nurses conducted by Miss Olmsted at the School of Civics and Philanthropy, Chicago, enjoyed a banquet at the Hotel Metropole on the evening of August 12. Several other public health nurses from Iowa were present and Miss Crandall and Miss Olmsted were guests. Dr. Sampson, of the Greater Community Hospital, Creston, Iowa, presided, and the several after-dinner talks were an interesting feature. The evening was a pleasant and helpful one to all who were present.

Indiana: Indianapolis.—THE MARION COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION AND DIRECTORY held its annual picnic on July 10, in honor of Mary Van S. McCoy, who sailed for China on July 24, where she will be on the nursing staff of the hospital of the Pekin Union Medical College. This hospital is maintained by the Rockefeller Foundation. Sixty nurses were present.

Iowa: Des Moines.—THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE will be held in this city, September 22-24. Public health workers and nurses will gather from thirteen states. Headquarters are at the Hotel Ft. Des Moines, and reservations should be made now. **Cedar Rapids.**—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL has as supervising nurse, Flora Weber, class of 1918, University of Iowa Hospital. Jennie B. Sunderland is surgical supervisor. Minnie Scorfield has received the medal of the Royal Red Cross conferred upon her by the British Government. **Grinnel.**—THE GRINNEL COMMUNITY HOSPITAL was opened on July 30, with a capacity of forty beds. It has two operating rooms, an X-ray room, a maternity

department and a child welfare room. Mabel Younge, class of 1906, University of Michigan Hospital, is the superintendent. **Council Bluffs.**—THE JENNIE EDMUNDSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE entertained the graduating class of twelve, at the Boat Club of Lake Manawa. There were fifty present, including the graduating class. MERCY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE held its regular business meeting on July 8. Rank for army nurses was unanimously approved.

Maine.—THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold examination for the registration of graduate nurses at the State House, Augusta, October 15-16, 1919, at 10 o'clock. Application blanks may be procured from the secretary and should be filed at least ten (10) days prior to the date of examination. Rachel A. Metcalfe, secretary-treasurer, Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston. **Bangor.**—THE BANGOR STATE HOSPITAL held graduating exercises at the hospital on June 17, for a class of six. An address was given by Lieutenant Harry MacNeill.

Maryland.—THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold an examination of applicants for state registration October 7 to 10. All applications should be filed with the secretary before September 15, 1919. Mary Cary Packard, Secretary, 1211 Cathedral Street, Baltimore.

Massachusetts: Fall River.—THE CITY HOSPITAL held graduating exercises in the Technical High School on the evening of June 26. The address was given by Hon. John T. Coughlin; the class history, by Louise Roberts. Mary C. Martin received the decoration of Honor Graduate. One member of this class, Bertha Desrosiees, gave her life during the epidemic of influenza, as a result of her untiring faithfulness.

Michigan: Newberry.—THE STATE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its graduating exercises in Amusement Hall, on June 14. Ten nurses received their diplomas. An address was given by Hon. Prentis M. Brown. Dr. F. P. Bohn presented the diplomas. After the exercises a dance was enjoyed. Later, a dinner was given at Crystal Lake.

Minnesota.—THE MINNESOTA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS held its annual meeting in St. Paul, July 28, and elected the following officers: President, Dr. Jennette M. McLaren; vice-president, Esther Porter; secretary, Margaret A. Crowl; treasurer, Caroline M. Rankiellour. EXAMINATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NURSES will be held on October 3 and 4. LYDIA H. KELLER, former secretary of the Board of Examiners, and inspector of training schools, has accepted an appointment under the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in China; her headquarters will be Nanking. Miss Keller will be greatly missed in the nursing work of the state. Through the State Board of Health and the Red Cross, much public health work is being carried on in nearly every county of the state,—child welfare, dental, and tuberculosis clinics being held everywhere. **Hubbard County.**—Public health work here is new. School examinations were begun on March 1. Up to the close of the school year, 50 schools had been visited and 2,300 children examined. A tuberculosis clinic was held in Park Rapids on June 23 which was a great success. Another was held at Laporte on August 11 and 12, in which several physicians and nurses coöperated. MARY M. MUCKLEY has been made supervisor of public health nursing of the northern division of the state for the American Red Cross, resigning her position as field secretary of the Minnesota Public Health Association. **Winona.**—CATHARINE H. ALLISON has been appointed superintendent of nurses at the Winona General Hospital. Miss Allison was formerly in charge of the Proctor Hospital, Proctor, Vermont, and during the war served as superintendent of nurses at the Army School of Nursing, Camp Lee, Virginia.

Nebraska.—On July 18, the Civil Administrative Code of the state went into effect. Under its provisions all the former state boards concerned with the licensing of members of a profession went out of existence. The Department of Public Welfare succeeds to the powers and duties vested by law in the Board of Nurse Examiners. There has been no material change in the law relating to the registration of nurses. All communications relative to hospitals and nursing will hereafter be addressed to the Bureau of Nursing, Department of Public Welfare.

New York.—THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Brooklyn, October 22 and 23. **Mt. Kisco.**—An interesting experiment in nutrition has been tried by the school nurse, Mrs. H. L. Hubbell. 443 children were weighed and measured at the beginning of the year and 30 per cent were found to be under weight. One pint of milk a day and whole wheat crackers were given such children, through a fund furnished by the Committee of the Council of National Defense. A home record chart was given twenty of the children on which the home diet, rest, exercise, etc., were recorded. The use of coffee and tea was discouraged. Efforts were made to find the cause of underweight and to remedy it. Instruction in right living was given. Children were weighed weekly and marked improvement was shown in weight, in general condition, and in their class room work. Children who could do so, paid for their lunches. The number taking crackers and milk increased from 35 to 76 during the period. **Mount Vernon.**—THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE ASSOCIATION held a meeting on June 30 at the Mount Vernon Hospital. A large number of public health nurses and of student nurses were present. Among the speakers were Minifred Noon, State Welfare Nurse; Dr. Hubbard, State Orthopaedic Surgeon; Miss Fitzpatrick, State Polio Nurse; Agnes Wright, Superintendent of Visiting Nurses in Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Jessie F. Ackerly, Board of Health Nurse of White Plains. Mrs. Ackerly gave an extremely interesting talk on the work of the Little Mothers' League. Lennie B. Arthur, County Nurse, read a report of the Conference of Health Officers and Public Health Nurses which was held at Saratoga. Following the regular speakers, three-minute talks were given by Miss Healy of Yonkers Tuberculosis Dispensary; Mrs. Mary Kothe, of New Rochelle Board of Health; Mrs. Mary Faulkner, of Port Chester Child Welfare Station and Miss Thompson, Industrial Nurse of the Bolt and Nut Works of Portchester. Miss Thompson gave a very graphic description of industrial nursing in the county. **Saranac Lake.**—THE SARANAC LAKE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, (District No. 8), met with Jeannette McDonald on August 5. Florence Struthers, chairman of the Relief Fund Committee, reported that \$97 had been raised by a candy sale. Dr. Francis B. Trudeau gave an address. **Canandaigua.**—THE NURSES OF THE FREDERICK FERRIS THOMPSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL are having a very happy summer because Mrs. Thompson has given them the use, for this season, of her camp on Canandaigua Lake. Several of the supervisors are spending their vacations there, so that there is always some one to be responsible for the arrangements. Groups of nurses are sent out as they can be spared from their work, to enjoy the change of life in the woods and on the water, with freedom from restriction. It is to be hoped that others who are interested in training schools and who have unused cottages may try this happy experiment. **Rochester.**—THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION begins its work in September with Mary F. Laird as superintendent. The various groups of public health nurses will, it is hoped, eventually be gathered together under the auspices of this association.

Oregon: Portland.—THE OREGON STATE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in the Central Library on June 18th. Owing to the illness of the president, Edith Duke presided. Four delegates were appointed to represent the Association at the Sectional Conference to be held at Glacier Park July 15-17. The by-laws of the Association were amended to read that meetings will be held monthly, instead of quarterly, as heretofore. Agatha Hilliar read an interesting tribute to the overseas nurses, and Anne Dempsey, a member of Unit 46, gave a short report of their experiences overseas and emphasized the necessity for rank for nurses. A lively discussion on rank for nurses followed. Edith Duke spoke of the splendid service of the nurses at home during the influenza epidemic. Marion Crowe, Superintendent of the Visiting Nurses' Association, Portland, read a paper on Opportunities for Nurses in the Public Health Field. Mary Cronin read a paper on The Need of State Headquarters in the Conduct of Nursing Affairs. This brought forth an interesting discussion and the following committee was appointed to formulate plans for organizing state headquarters: Mary Cronin, Margaret Wallace, Mary C. Campbell, Genevieve Kidd and Katherine Scott. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Marion Chase Warriner, 400 Mohawk Bldg., 3rd and Morrison Sts., Portland; vice-presidents, Mrs. Alice M. Heaton and Mrs. O. E. Osborne; secretary, Mary C. Campbell, Portland Open Air Sanatorium, Milwaukie; treasurer, Stella Smith, Portland. A banquet was held at the Hotel Portland, the overseas nurses being the guests of the Association. Twenty-eight returned nurses were present and each told where she had been on duty, giving a short account of her work and impressions of overseas service. The Public Health Session was held in the Central Library, Mary C. Campbell presiding, with the following program: Invocation, Rt. Rev. Bishop Sumner; A Tribute to Jane A. Delano, by Margaret Wallace; A Group of Songs, by Mrs. Fred Olson; Dr. George Rebec, of the University of Oregon, outlined the plans of the University for a state-wide health campaign, and emphasized the importance of the nurse's part in the work. Emma Grittenger, Director, Bureau of Nursing, Northwestern Division, American Red Cross, gave an interesting account of the Public Health program of that organization. The meeting closed with the National anthem.

Rhode Island: West Barrington.—THE RHODE ISLAND LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held a mid-summer meeting at St. Joseph's Rest Cottage on July 17, with Catherine Selby, superintendent of nurses, as hostess. Subjects for discussion were Rank for Nurses, Courses for Pupil Nurses, and Shorter Hours for Nurses. Reports of the convention held in Portland, Maine, were given by Miss Lord, Miss Edgecomb and Miss Fitzpatrick. After the business meeting, bathing and boating were enjoyed.

South Carolina.—THE STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION sent out a letter in July, addressed to the nurses of the state and "to all thinking men and women of the State who desire that South Carolina shall stand for what is best and finest in the education of her nurses." The letter sets forth the objects of the association, explains the reorganization of the American Nurses' Association and its effect on the standards of the state, and appeals to all who are concerned with the training of nurses to work for and uphold these standards. A copy of the by-laws of the state association and of the form proposed for district associations is enclosed with the letter. **Chick Springs.**—EMILY GREENWOOD has been appointed director of nurses at the Chick Springs Sanitarium and Steedly Clinic. Miss Greenwood was formerly superintendent of the City Hospital, Spartensburg, and is a graduate of the class of 1916, General Hospital, Hamilton, Ontario, Can.

Tennessee: Memphis.—A LUNCHEON was given at St. Joseph's Hospital, recently, in honor of the return from overseas service of Laura Lewis. Each nurse gave an appropriate toast, and Miss Lewis gave an account of her experiences.

Vermont: Burlington.—THE VERMONT STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on May 29, and the following officers were elected to serve for one year: President, Elizabeth Van Patten; vice-president, Hattie E. Douglas; secretary-treasurer, Rose A. Lawler, Springfield, Vt.; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Patch.

West Virginia: Charleston.—THE CHARLESTON NURSES' CLUB enjoyed a novel entertainment at a recent meeting held in the home of Mrs. M. J. Steele. Several returned overseas nurses brought their souvenirs, which were on display, and their postals and kodak pictures from abroad, which were thrown on a screen, explanatory talks being given by the nurses.

BIRTHS

On April 15, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilmoth, Myersdale, Pa. Mrs. Wilmoth was Alice Webreck, class of 1916, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh.

On May 13, a son, Earl, Jr., to Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Wikerham. Mrs. Wikerham was Adelaide Morewood, class of 1916, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh.

On June 29, at Twin Falls, Idaho, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Schiffgen. Mrs. Schiffgen was Olive C. Thompson, class of 1916, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

On May 17, at Evanston, Ill., a daughter, Winifred Lois, to Captain and Mrs. Russell W. Geis, of Elizabeth, N. J. Mrs. Geis was Walborg Esther Blomquist, class of 1917, St. Joseph's Hospital, Chicago.

On August 6, at Iowa City, Iowa, a daughter, to Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Nevin. Mrs. Nevin was Jane Gordon, class of 1915, University Hospital.

On June 29, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was Blanche Frink, class of 1909, St. Luke's Hospital.

MARRIAGES

On April 7, in New York City, Rose Wright, class of 1915, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, to Joseph Meaze.

On April 29, Grace Beauford, class of 1908, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, to C. D. Coslow. Mr. and Mrs. Coslow will live in South Fork, Pa.

On June 20, in Redding, Cal., Irene Rosalie Chinery, class of 1905, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, to Ernest Dozier, M.D.

On June 19, Minerva Belle Gruver, class of 1913, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, to Thomas J. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will live in Williamsburg, Pa.

On July 5, Ruth A. Murphy, class of 1915, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, to John H. Kattelman. Mr. and Mrs. Kattelman will live in Attica, N. Y.

Recently, Mary Reardon, class of 1917, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, to Jesse Walls.

On June 20, at Richmond, Va., Loretta McKinney, student nurse at Virginia Hospital, to John R. Cain, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Cain will live in Hurley, Va.

On March 15, in New York City, Maie Marceline Gatling, class of 1915, Petersburg Hospital, Petersburg, Va., to Robert Spottswood Payne. Mr. and Mrs. Payne will live at Coalwood, W. Va. Miss Gatling was formerly superintendent of the Petersburg Hospital.

On April 10, at Richmond, Va., Julia Augusta Dunnett, class of 1910, Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, Va., to Harold Vitus Rudolph. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph will live at Charlottesville, Va. Miss Dunnett was for a number of years on the staff of the I. V. N. A. at Norfolk and recently returned from overseas duty.

On December 29, Brownie Delp, senior student nurse, Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, Va., to Earle Rutledge Wall. Lieutenant and Mrs. Wall will live at Radford, Va.

On March 22, at Richmond, Va., Mary Grace Hawkins, class of 1915, Memorial Hospital, Richmond, to Lieutenant Richard Parnell. Miss Hawkins was formerly assistant superintendent at the Bar Harbor Hospital, Bar Harbor, Maine.

On June 14, at Honolulu, Hawaii, Mrs. Lura L. Baker, to Robert P. Gunn. Mrs. Baker is a registered nurse in Illinois and also in California.

On July 11, at Akron, O., Isabel Agnes Robb, class of 1912, Mercy Hospital, Chicago, to Frederic Buel Huddleston. Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston will live in State Mills, Ohio. Miss Robb has been superintendent of nurses at The B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron, for the past two years.

On June 12, at Wyocena, Wis., Amelia M. Rohrbeck, class of 1908, Milwaukee County Hospital, to Captain Frank O. Brunckhorst, M. C., U. S. A. Dr. and Mrs. Brunckhorst will live in Hortonville, Wis.

On July 4, at Philadelphia, Isabel Seitz, class of 1915, McLean Hospital, Waverly, Mass., and class of 1918, Massachusetts General Hospital, to Edward Mark Doyle.

On July 21, at Gillette, Wyo., Alice Ward, class of 1916, St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, Pa., to Earl S. Leatherman.

On August 2, at Camp Dix, N. J., Cora R. Whibty, class of 1917, Charity Hospital, Norristown, Pa., to Charles P. White.

On June 18, at Hummelstown, Pa., Mathilda O. Tegge, class of 1915, Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, to William J. Basler, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Basler will live in Leesport, Pa. Miss Tegge was superintendent of the Masonic Hospital at Elizabethtown, for two years, and later, head nurse at the Children's Hospital for Tuberculosis, Mont Alto.

In June, at Iowa City, Iowa, Mina Rock, class of 1915, University Hospital, to Axel Swedenburg, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Swedenburg will live at Thief River Falls, Minn.

Recently, Fern Hubbard, class of 1918, University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, to Max Wilson, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson will live in Iowa City.

On July 10, at Providence, R. I., Helen Taylor Jenkins, class of 1916, Homeopathic Hospital, to Howard Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will live in Providence.

On July 4, Mabel Augusta Batdorf, graduate of the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, to James Richard Hawkins. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins will live at Downers Grove, Ill.

On June 7, at Philadelphia, Viola E. Blocher, graduate of the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, to Henry Paul Percier.

DEATHS

On October 12, 1918, at Rome, N. Y., after a long illness, Elizabeth Jones, class of 1904, Faxton Hospital, Utica.

On October 30, at Faxton Hospital, Utica, N. Y., of pneumonia, Edith E. Vaughn, class of 1919 of the hospital. Miss Vaughn was a school nurse.

On July 1, at Faxton Hospital, Utica, N. Y., after a long illness, Sadie E. Boardman, class of 1912, Faxton Hospital.

Recently, at Memphis, Tenn., after a brief illness, Mrs. Charles W. Brown. Mrs. Brown was formerly Zoola Rudisill; she was at the head of the Metropolitan Visiting Nurse service at one time. Lieutenant Brown was in France at the time of her death.

On June 13, at the Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, following an operation for stomach ulcer, Frances M. Taylor, one of the older graduates of the Philadelphia Lying-in Charity Hospital. Miss Taylor had not been in active nursing work for many years, but she will be well remembered by a very large circle of friends, as she and her sister conducted a nursing home on Arch Street for more than twenty years. Burial was at Millville, N. J.

On October 27, at Southam, N. D., of pneumonia, Mrs. J. B. Higginbotham. Mrs. Higginbotham was Elizabeth Stanton, class of 1915, Shenandoah Hospital, Roanoke, Va., and was for several months its superintendent.

In October, at the Johnston-Willis Hospital, Richmond, Va., of influenza, Mrs. John Blanford. Mrs. Blanford was Blanche Nelson, class of 1914, Johnston-Willis Hospital.

On October 9, of influenza, Dewey Hines, a student nurse at the Johnston-Willis Hospital, Richmond, Va.

On October 19, of influenza, Juliet Dusham Talcott, class of 1917, Johnston-Willis Hospital, Richmond, Va. Miss Talcott was one of the school nurses in Richmond and volunteered for work at the Emergency Hospital in the John Marshall High School. She rendered faithful service, remaining on duty even after she was ill.

On October 13, of influenza, Grace Morris, a senior student at the Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Va.

In December, at Roanoke, Va., Jessie L. Thomas, class of 1898, Dr. Price's Hospital, Philadelphia.

In October, at Radford, Va., Pearl Truxell, class of 1906, Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, Va. Miss Truxell was doing Public Health work in Radford, and contracted influenza while working faithfully during the epidemic.

In July, in Minneapolis, of tuberculosis, Elizabeth Zangmeister, class of 1904, St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

On September 20, at Brest, France, of pneumonia, Mary E. Cairns, class of 1909, Faxton Hospital, Utica, N. Y.

On October 16, 1918, at Utica, N. Y., of pneumonia, Ruth H. White, class of 1915, Faxton Hospital.

On October 17, 1918, at Greene, N. Y., of pneumonia, Margaret Davidson, class of 1917, Faxton Hospital, Utica, N. Y.